SYSTEM BARELY HOLDING ITS OWN

Norfolk and Western Annual Statement Shows Decrease in Net Operating Revenue.

With a barely perceptible increase in operating revenues, and a much larger increase in the expenses of con-ducting transportation, the annual statement of earnings and expenses of the Norfolk and Western Railway sysstatement of earnings and expenses of the Norfolk and Western Railway system for the fiscal year ending June 30, made public yesterday by Comptroller Joseph W. Coxe, shows that the read is hardly holding its own, the net operating revenues having decreased 10 per cent, from the preceding fiscal year, while the net income from all sources shows a decrease from the preceding year of 14 per cent. The revenue and expense statement will form an important part of the annual report of the railway system, which will not be forthcoming for several weeks.

During the year just closed the system had under operation 1,372 miles of track, having increased its trackage during the year by twenty-seven miles. In the report of revenues, the passenger, mail and express business has fared well, but the freight business was practically what it was in the preceding year. Every item of operating expense, including maintenance of way and structures maintenance of equipment, traffic expense and conducting transportation, shows an increase far in excess of the small increase in business handled.

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Passenger, mail and express revenues for the year amounted to \$5,120,111.24, an increase of \$514,387.14, or 7 per cent. Freight revenues amounted to \$30,427,411.13, an increase of \$179,-264.91, or less than 1 per cent.

The total operating revenues were \$35,567,522, an increase of \$493,552, or slightly more than 1 per cent.

Maintenance of way and structures for the year cost \$4,325,717, an increase of \$576,672; maintenance of equipment, \$6,638,841, an increase of \$685,6934; traffic expenses, \$586,715, an increase of \$34,902; conducting transportation, \$10,672,624, an increase of \$602,898; general expenses, \$731,381, an increase of \$10,109.

The total constitues

This leaves the net operating revenue for the fiscal year \$12,599,242.42, a decrease from the net operating revenue of the preceding year of \$1,417,568.31, or approximately 10 per cent.

Other income amounted to \$1,254,003, making the gross income \$13,853,2465. Fixed charges for the year amounted to \$4,728,266.67, an increase of \$201,635.41, or 18 per cent.

Faxes amounted to \$1,320,000, an increase of \$201,635.41, or 18 per cent.

For the month of June, 1911, the last one included in the annual statement, operating revenue amounted to \$2,395,610, a decrease of \$106,312; expenses to \$2,009,001, an increase of \$50,000,001, an increase of \$85,193, leaving the net operating revenue for the month \$388,6509, a decrease of \$101,505, or 18 per cent.

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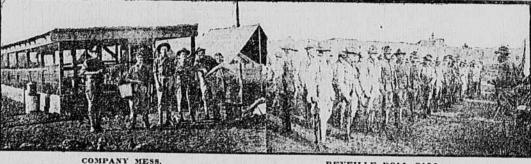
ELOPES WITH ACTOR WHILE PARENTS SHOP

Wilmington, Del., August 6.—While former Mayor John C. Fahey and his wife were doing their marketing yesterday morning their daughter, Miss Katherine Maria Fahey, nineteen rears old, eloped to St. Paul's Church, just around the corner with Willen

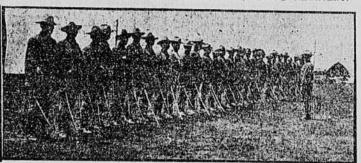
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RELIEF EXPEDITION

skirts of this city Friday was identified to-day as Bertha Courtney, twenty-six years old, member of a well-to-do family of Hinto, Ky., and a highly respected member of the younger society circles of that place.

The last time Miss Courtney was seen alieve was three weeks ago, when she called on acquaintances here and asked for protection, saying she was afraid of a certain man.

The young woman was dressed when murdered in the same garment that she wore on the day that she sought protection in the house where she formerly resided. It was by means of these clothefs that the proprietress was certain that the young woman was atall woman of the brunette type, with brown eyes, and was very striking in appearance.

Some little doubt as to the manner in which the young woman met death was evident until late last night, when some searchers found a bunch of hair which the deetctives think belong to the dead woman a few feet from where the body was found. This, together with a coll of rope knotted and twisted in innumerable places, and in which hair was tangled, which was found by the police late yesterday afternoon, substantially upholds the theory of an atroclous murder,

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CHILD VICTIM OF

Salisbury, N. C., August 6.-Richialphur Taylor Wilson, the three-and-a-h Newa, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Point, ville. Wilson, of New Orleans, who was vatural jured in the wreck of the South, leago, Railway passenger train No. 22, at Alville, Jolica, five miles west of here, Fridalfernoon, died this afternoon at afrom local hospital, where the injured wereform rushed after the wreck. The body M. will be sent to Mobile, Ala., for burially A. Mrs. Wilson and Mr. G. S. Taylor the boys' mother and grandfather, who M. were also injured, will be unable to accompany the remains. The father arrived last night, however, and will ac Ay company the body to Mobile.

Southern Railway officials are still making an investigation, but so far have not determined the cause of the wreck. The prevailing opinion is the it was due to the spreading of the rais. Wilson, of New Orleans, who was vatura

HEAD OF FEDERATION OF WEAVERS PASSES AWAY

New Bedford, Mass. August 6. Matthew J. Hart, secretary of the New Bedford Cotton Weaver's Protective Association, and president of the National Federation of Weavers, is dead at St. Loke's Hospital, following a brief attack of intestinal trouble.

Mr. Hart, who was fifty-four years old, was a native of Lancashire, England, and for a long period of years had been widely known in labor union circles, having appeared at Washington several times in behalf of labor legislation.

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same part of the body. Mrs. Luther Morris, of Rio, La., was shot in the shoulder and her arm was amputated

Asheville, N. C., August 6.—Two of the most important conferences of the Presbyterian Summer Assembly at Montreat opened to-day, these being the Young People's Sunday School Con-ference and the Foreign Mission Con-ference.

Both well continue throughout the week, and prominent speakers from all sections of the country are on the program. The Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., of Richmond, will conduct the Sunday school conference, while the foreign mission meetings will be led by the Rev. S. H. Chester D. T. and

by the Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., and Rev. Egbert W. Smith. secretaries of foreign missions.

BREWED BEER IN AMERICA

Their Harvest Over, Farmerettes Go to Newport.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, August 6.—Twenty pretty young farmerettes, their 150 acres of potatoes, hay and corn all harvested and sold, sailed for Newport on the Fail River Line Commonwealth last evening to "break" into, society under the guidance of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. During their visit they will be guests at Marble House, the Belmont mansion. Other members of the house party there are Mrs. George Tiffany, of Paris, and Mrs. William Slater.

"Gee, I'm glad to get a vacation,"

"Gee, I'm glad to get a vacation," exclaimed Miss Leona Brokaw, dropping into a deck chair. She was picturersque in a heavy coat of tan, a white sailor suit, with green cloth collar, and a big straw farmer's hat with a green band.

lar, and a big straw farmer's hat with a green hand.

"We've worked awfully hard at Hempstead this summer," she explain, ed. "Yesterday we finished picking the last of the 100 barrels of potatoes. And we have gathered 13,000 ears of sweet corn. I guess that is going some."

The farmerettes are carrying to Mrs. Belmont some of their prize farm products, including several pounds of butter and several dozen fresh eggs.

Only one incident threatened to mar the progress of the party on to Newport. Miss Lucy Kalan, who holds the record as expert buttermaker, nearly fainted when she discovered she had lost her powder-box.

"Dear me," she exclaimed, "I shan't be able to meet the swell friends of Mrs. Belmont with my face and hands tanned so."

OFF FOR LABRADOR Loaded to Capacity, Schooner Leaves to Succe Thousands Suffering From Palline of Fishing Season. Boston, August 6.—With her hold fine WIEWS OF CAMP SALE. INLAND WATERWAYS "ORINKLESS JAG" OFF CAMP SALE. INLAND WATERWAYS MUST BE IMPROVED Senator Penrose an Earnest Advocate of Better Faci ities for This Class of Transportation. Learn Secret and Marshall Told Him. Chicago Court Was Anxious to Learn Secret and Marshall Told Him. (Special to The Times Dispatch) (S

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